

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION

SANDRA L. GRAY, Individually and  
NICK JACKSON and DEENA JACKSON as  
Husband and Wife and all other Persons  
Similarly Situated

PLAINTIFFS

V.

Civil No. 07-5065

MENU FOODS; MENU FOODS INCOME  
FUND; MENU FOODS GEN PAR LIMITED;  
MENU FOODS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;  
MENU FOODS OPERATING PARTNERSHIP;  
MENU FOODS MIDWEST CORP.; MENU FOODS  
SOUTH DAKOTA; MENU FOODS, INC.;  
MENU FOODS HOLDING, INC.; WAL-MART  
STORES, INC.; XUZHOU ANYING BIOLOGIC  
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

DEFENDANTS

O R D E R

Currently before the Court is the Motion to Stay (Doc. 2) filed by Separate Defendants Menu Foods; Menu Foods Income Fund; Menu Foods Gen Par Limited; Menu Foods Limited Partnership; Menu Foods Operating Partnership; Menu Foods Midwest Corporation; Menu Foods South Dakota, Inc.; Menu Foods, Inc. and Menu Foods Holdings, Inc. (the Menu Foods Defendants). Also before the Court is an Agreed Motion for Extension of Time (Doc. 12) filed by Separate Defendant Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

The Menu Foods Defendants state that this action should be stayed pending a transfer decision by the Judicial Panel on Multi-district litigation ("MDL"). Plaintiffs object to a stay and ask the Court to order the defendants to answer Plaintiffs' Complaint and proceed with discovery.

Upon consideration, the Menu Foods Defendants' Motion to Stay (Doc. 2) is GRANTED and this action is hereby stayed pending the transfer decision by the MDL. Further, Wal-Mart's Motion (Doc. 12) is GRANTED, and the defendants are not required to file any responsive pleadings to Plaintiffs' Complaint during the pendency of this stay.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of May 2007.

/s/ Robert T. Dawson  
Honorable Robert T. Dawson  
United States District Judge